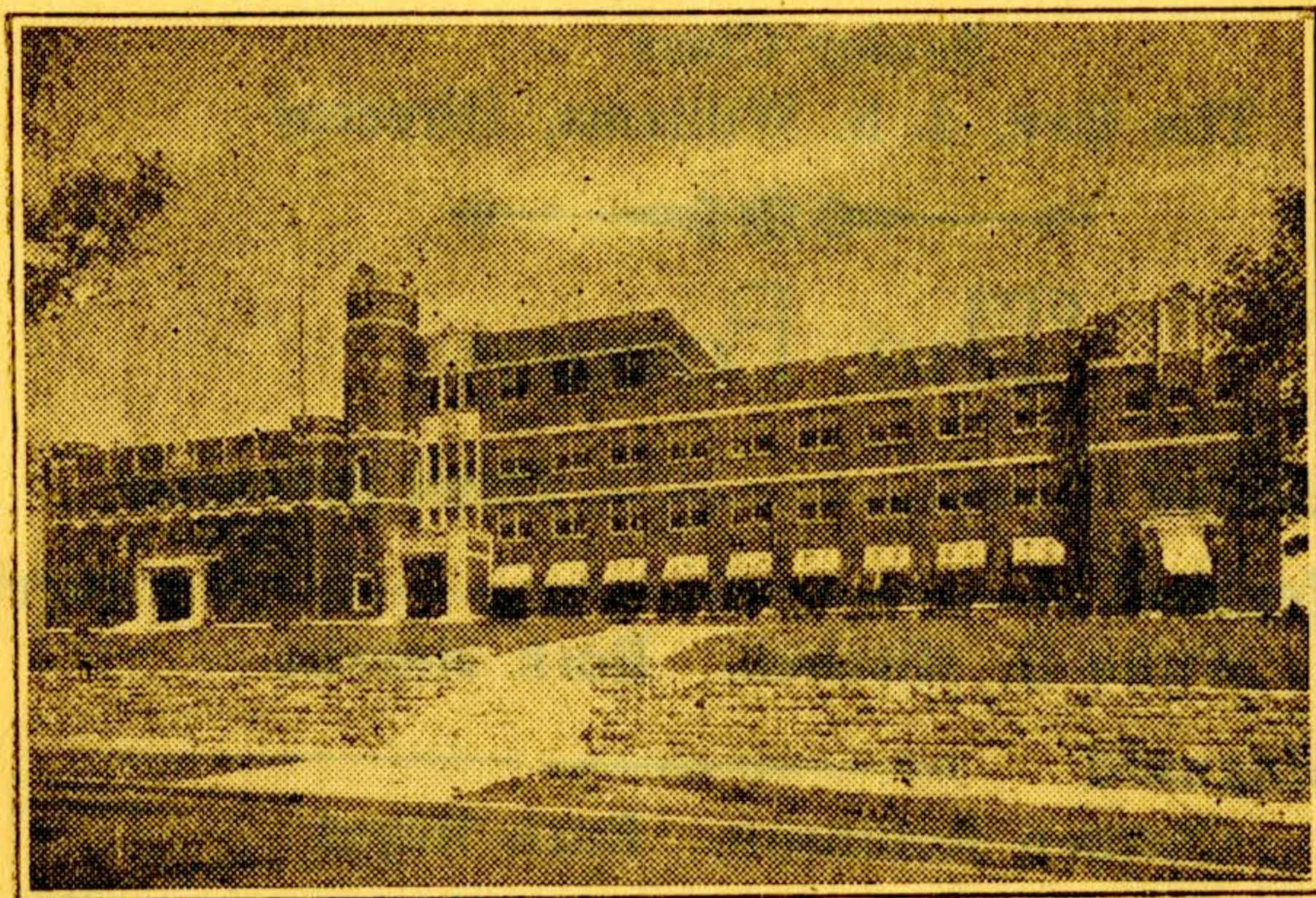


FIFTY-SIXTH  
Annual Commencement



Lincoln High School  
and  
Junior College  
Municipal Auditorium  
Music Hall

Friday, June 6, 1941  
8:15 P. M.



# Commencement Program

THEME: \_\_\_\_\_ Safeguarding Liberty

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ "Oh, Lincoln High" \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler

Lincoln High School Orchestra

Richard B. Smith, Director

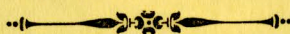
Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ The Rev. R. H. Dixon

Pastor, Park Avenue Baptist Church

Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ "The Lord's Prayer" \_\_\_\_\_ Malotte-Deis

Senior Class

The Rev. J. S. Williams, Director



## The Forum

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ Odell Sylvester

Education as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Marguerite Johnson

Willie B. Mitchell, Ruth Merritt

Patriotism as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Lois Payne

Carmen Robinson, Ruth Royal

Prosperity as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Yolande Meek

Kathleen Julius, Vincent Carter

Music \_\_\_\_\_ "The Green Cathedral" \_\_\_\_\_ Hahn

Special Girls' Chorus

The Rev. J. S. Williams, Director

Industry as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Frances Ann Davis

Wilberta Howell, Rosie Blair

Democracy as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Rucker

Laverne Merritt, Lillie Brvant

Protest as a Safeguard \_\_\_\_\_ Keith Fitman

Margaret Ann Motin, Jerry Evans

March \_\_\_\_\_ "The Chicago Defender" \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

Lincoln High School Orchestra

Richard B. Smith, Director

Presentation of Senior Class \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Gray, Vice-Pres.

Awarding of Diplomas and Prizes \_\_\_\_\_ Principal H. O. Cook

Presentation of Junior College Class \_\_\_\_\_ M. E. Carroll, Jr., Adviser

Awarding of Certificates \_\_\_\_\_ Principal H. O. Cook

Chorus \_\_\_\_\_ "Farewell to Lincoln High" \_\_\_\_\_ Hartwell Cook

Senior Class

The Rev. J. S. Williams, Director





# LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

## Candidates for Graduation

June 6, 1941

|                            |                           |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mildred Blanche Adams      | *Clista Jones             | Ralph Samuel Alexander    |
| Opal Norma J. Adams        | Clytee Vernetta Jones     | Donald Bailey             |
| Grace V. Allen             | Juanita Maudell Jones     | Ossie Thomas Belton       |
| Frances Marie Alnutt       | *Hortense M. Jordan       | George V. Boykins         |
| Ruby Jean Anthony          | **Kathleen Aileen Julius  | Martin G. Brookins, Jr.   |
| *Bernice L. Appleton       | Mabel Alice Killingsworth | Edward Sylvester Browne   |
| Bettie Jean Baker          | Bertha Marie Level        | Bernard L. Bryant         |
| *Joyce Barton              | Bobbie Mae Livingston     | *Gene Burwell             |
| Flora Baskerville          | *Fannie S. Lovingood      | Maurice Errol Caldwell    |
| Dorothy D. Bates           | Dora Ella Martin          | James Campbell            |
| Carrie J. Beard            | Irene Martin              | Vincent O. Carter         |
| Rosie Blair                | Maxine Eleanor Mason      | Gus Edward Caruth, Jr.    |
| Gladys Maxine Blakely      | **Yolande Constance Meek  | Arthur Collins            |
| Ida Marie Blakely          | **La Verne Elaine Merritt | Wesley Ellington          |
| Boyce Antoinetta Branch    | *Ruth Patricia Merritt    | **Jerry Evelett Evans     |
| *Ruth Brashears            | **Willie B. Mitchell      | Garvey Fields             |
| He'len M. Brown            | *Margaret Ann Motin       | *Paul Lester Gray         |
| *Leona Mae Brown           | Nona Mae Nelson           | Cornelius Gudgeall, Jr.   |
| Lowanta Jean Brown         | Laura Jean Page           | Roscoe C. Hayden          |
| *Lillie Victoria Eryant    | Freddie Pattillo          | James Dolan Herndon, Jr.  |
| Barbara Marie Burton       | **Lois Elizabeth Payne    | Arthur Edward Hicks       |
| Barbara Ruth Chunn         | *Bessie Mae Pierce        | Clarence Hill             |
| Alice Lorraine Clark       | Emma Jean Potts           | Floyd Hill                |
| Maxine Vivian Cooper       | Sarah Evelet Price        | Leslie Henry Hoover       |
| Charline Sibina Coulter    | Gladys Lorene Rector      | Robert Lee Hopkins        |
| Rubey Eulalia Ccountee     | Bernice Richardson        | George Jewel Howard       |
| Saline Crosby              | **Carmen Gaynell Robinson | *Aaron Lee Johnson        |
| Frances Anne Davis         | Mildred Lorenda Robinson  | Herbert Johnson, Jr.      |
| Leona Davis                | Gertrude Rowens           | Laurence Alfred Jones     |
| Cozette Marion Dewey       | *Ruth Mae Royal           | Napoleon Jones            |
| Jeanetta Dixon             | *Margaret June Rucker     | William Jones             |
| Juanita Theresa Dixon      | Carrie Ann Sharp          | Wallace Ray Kidd          |
| *Mary Geneva Dixon         | Mae Jewell Sills          | Buford McClerkins         |
| Lillian Etheline Dolman    | *Jose Lee Silvers         | Eddie Grant McClellan     |
| Evelyn Marceline Doty      | Eloise Ethlyn Smith       | R. D. McCoy               |
| Delores Downs              | *Ceraldine Smith          | William Mallett           |
| Frances Edwards            | Onel Marion Smith         | Clifford Mayfield         |
| Juanita Edwards            | *Gynella Stevenson        | Raymond Moechoe           |
| *Eula Mae Fisher           | Berna Jean Stewart        | Wayne Harvey Nelson       |
| Bernell Franklin           | *Dorothy Louise Stewart   | Robert Lee Parker         |
| *Mildred G. Franklin       | Henrietta Tellis          | *Keith Irving Pittman     |
| Earseline Gaines           | Shirley Margaret Thomas   | Oliver Johnson Reid       |
| Dorothy Louise Gardner     | Beulah Mae Vaughn         | Vilbur S. Rogan, Jr.      |
| Dor's Mae Green            | Fazel Wagner              | Ferschell Scott           |
| Dessie Harris              | Marion Frances Walder     | Walter Tracy Scott, Jr.   |
| Georgia Leona Harris       | Ida Mae Walker            | Edgar Lee Shobe           |
| Katherine Gerald Henderson | Mary Leonora Walker       | Floyd Sims                |
| Laurice Hestle             | Virginia Carol Walton     | Emmett Slaughter          |
| Dorothy Mae Hinch          | Anna Frances Washington   | George P. Smith, Jr.      |
| Geneva Helen J. Holt       | Vivian Louise Watson      | Leroy Stevenson           |
| Adene Mae Hopkins          | Marilyn L. Williams       | *William Horace Stevenson |
| *Grace Wilberta Howell     | Nevelyn Williams          | *Odell Howard Sylvester,  |
| Loretta Claudine Hughes    | Daisy Mae Wilson          | Jr.                       |
| Daisy Mae Jackson          | Mary Ann Wilson           | Leroy Taylor              |
| Bertie Lucille Johnson     | Emma Lee Winfield         | Carroll Du Bois Tolbert   |
| Dorothy Marianna Johnson   | Mildred Words             | Alonzo Franklin Townsend  |
| *Marguerite Johnson        | Cleo Mildred Wright       | Hense Brady Van Noy       |
| Mary Lucile King           | *Honor Society            | Mallory Columbus Walker   |
|                            | **Highest Honors          | Paul Richardson Walker    |
|                            |                           | John Eddie Ware           |
|                            |                           | John Harold Welch, Jr.    |
|                            |                           | Clarence West             |
|                            |                           | Louis Benjamin Wheeler    |
|                            |                           | *Honor Society            |
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# LINCOLN JUNIOR COLLEGE

## Candidates for Graduation

June 6, 1941

Joyce J. Bunn  
Corinne Alta James  
Dovie Patricia Jones  
Dorothy Virginia Minor

Doris Leona Trotter  
Gerline Whisonant  
Adelaide Rose Wilcox  
Alfred Carter McGee

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

MUSIC BY  
J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON

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### LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty:  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let is resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark  
past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present  
has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has  
been watered,  
We have come, treading our path thro' the  
blood of the slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last,  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray  
Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the  
world, we forget Thee,  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God,  
True to our native land.

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